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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified Application requests a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of November 19, 2004. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on February 19, 2005. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at May 19, 2005. Applicant submits herewith a check in the sum of \$510.00 for the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies or overpayments in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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